

**South Wins Fight  
for Uniform Rail  
Freight Rates**

The South has won a 10-year fight for freight rate equality with Northern and Eastern industry. Although complaints against "favored treatment" of the big Eastern cities date back to 1888, according to Interstate Commerce Commission files, the first concerted action to get justice for the South was taken only a decade ago. The Southern Governors' Conference decided to make a co-operative, continuing fight.

The first great victory was a United States District Court decision in favor of the South in 1940. And the South won definitely when the United States Supreme Court sustained the order of the lower court demanding that freight rates be equalized.

The first of this month, therefore, the railroads of America began filing new "class" rates with the ICC, establishing uniform charges in all the states lying east of the Rocky Mountains. Actually the rates apply to the entire country, but the effective date east of the Rockies is this May—while the effective date west of the mountains has been postponed until the ICC completes a special study of the West Coast.

This is a great victory for the South—but it is a victory that makes rather dry reading for those who haven't followed the story down through the years. Here is a brief outline of the issue:

The traditional basis for fixing freight rates wasn't mileage alone. The volume of business which the railroads got out of certain manufacturing cities had much to do with what the carriers charged. For a lot of tons they charged one city or section less per ton per mile than they charged another city or section which gave them little freight business. In addition, of course, there were different classifications of freight; for instance, raw commodities were moved in bulk into a manufacturing center at a cheaper rate than manufactured products were moved out again. Nevertheless, these manufactured products coming out of an Eastern city moved cheaper mile-for-mile than when they were made in a Southern city.

The South's historic complaint was that very frequently an Eastern factory could buy raw material here in our own section, freight it to the East, turn it into manufactured goods, and ship those goods right back into our own territory cheaper than we could manufacture the same articles and ship them a couple hundred miles. This was literally true of the towns I know best, El Dorado, where I spent six years, and Hope, the last 23. But it was also true of some of the Middle Western cities which were battling the old industrial centers of the East.

The greatest example was Chicago, second city of America, with one of the greatest trade territories in the nation. Chicago had a favorable freight rate on meat and grain and other agricultural products, due to the tremendous freight traffic it had always given the railroads in these commodities; but when Chicago wanted to develop diversified industry it found, for instance, that it couldn't go into the steel business because Pittsburgh, No. 1 steel producer, had the railroads on its side.

Chicago won its fight against Pittsburgh without government help, but only because United States Steel corporation happened to decide it wanted to put a plant in the Chicago area — at Gary, U. S. Steel, being the No. 1 steel producer, broke up the Pittsburgh monopoly because it alone carried as much weight with the railroads as the rest of the steel producers combined.

Actually, the Chicago-Pittsburgh fight was a preliminary to the final victory which we have today, when, effective this May, the freight charge in each given classification of goods will be equalized on a mileage basis.

It means a great deal to the small cities of the South and West. Industry is moving our way. Textile mills are quitting New England in droves, coming South — close to their raw materials. There is the same trend in the paper pulp business, and many other lines.

And the equalization of freight rates is the greatest advantage our section has ever won, for it assures us that such new industry as does settle in our section won't have its throat cut by discriminatory railroad rates while trying to reach the big markets with finished goods.

**Clow Plans Annual  
Dramatic Meet**

Clow Training School of Ozan will hold its annual dramatic tournament on February 21, E. L. Hawkins, announced. Prizes will be given to winners.

Participating will be Clow, Columbus and Lincoln high schools and Sevier County Training School.

**Negro Found Dead  
on Hazel Street**

Ira Williams, local negro, was found dead yesterday behind Duke Highway's place on Hazel street. The body was discovered by Betty Shaw. Local officials said there was no sign of violence, and death was a natural result.



## Nunan Facing Two Probes of Revenue Deals

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP) — Joseph D. Nunan Jr. today faced possible investigation by the Justice Department and Congress into his relations with firms having tax troubles.

The Revenue Bureau said Nunan, after resigning as U. S. tax commissioner in June 1947, sought and obtained permission to represent nine such firms.

The fast-moving case brought these late developments:

1. Sen. George (D-Ga.) announced the revenue bureau had advised his Senate Finance Committee that it turned over to the Justice Department for prosecution all nine tax cases in which Nunan's name appeared.

2. Rep. King (D-Calif.) announced that the House Ways and Means Committee, now probing income tax scandals in San Francisco, will call Nunan as a witness for a public airing of the nine cases.

3. Sen. Williams (R-Del.), whose one-man inquiries have been a potent factor in unearthing tax scandals, announced under oath his denial of involvement of the Indianapolis Brewing Co. case.

This newest, many-sided income tax uproar was set off by a Senate speech Thursday in which Williams said the Indianapolis Brewing Co. got a \$35,000 tax rebate on top of settling for \$4,500 a \$936,000 claim for back federal taxes after Nunan got permission in 1949 to handle its tax appeal.

The brewery case is one of the nine listed by the Internal Revenue Bureau. Others were:

The Watson Elevator Co., New York City; Brown Derby Corp., Ltd., and Brown Derby Wine and Spirits Corp., no address given Capitol Distributors Corp., New York City; Eulberg Brewing Co., Portage, Wis.; Lawrence Bardin, Racine, Wis.; Alvin Bardin, Racine, Wis.; Denmark Brewing Co., Denmark, Wis.; and Joseph and Elsie-Adman, Sterling Bridge Corp. and Allied Realty Corp. of New York City.

The bureau said waivers were given to Nunan to represent Alvin and Lawrence Bardin, and the Indianapolis Brewing Co., but it did not know whether the waivers were issued.

Nunan denied he ever represented the brewery or accepted fees from it and said he did not recall ever seeking waivers to represent the firm.

Federal law bars certain government officials from pressing tax claims against the United States for clients within two years after they leave office. It provides for waivers in some cases.

In Chicago, Alvin Bardin, president of the new defunct brewery, said he never had business dealings with Nunan.

## Civilization Is Dangerous Says Florida's Famous 'Hermit of Cabbage Key'

By HAL BOYLE  
St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 16 (AP) — This climate is very good for hermits.

My favorite hermit, old Silas Dent, is still thriving at 71, convinced that a man can find happiness alone.

Old Silas is Florida's senior hermit. He lives on a small island 12 miles southwest of here, and is known as "The Hermit of Cabbage Key."

Silas, who has a bushy beard and rather looks like Santa Claus gone to seed, gets along very well on a \$65 a month state pension and the pin money he picks up selling hand-made fly swatters to tourists.

About once a month old Silas boats over to the nearby village of Pass-a-Grille to laugh at his tourists, then returns to his island paradise and his favorite pastime—reading the bible.

Dent has lived there in a palm thatched hut in a cluster of pine trees for 40 years. He doesn't drink or smoke and has a quietly cheerful outlook on life. I love him because of a remark he made to me when I visited him years ago. "I ain't felt blue since 1912," he said, "and I forget now what worried me then."

You have to admire a man like that. He never lets time weigh heavily on him.

"If I get to feeling restless," he said, "I just take one of the hairs from my beard between my fingers and try to split it. Sometimes I can split it clear to my chin."

As he has a heavy beard, this keeps him pretty busy.

Some time ago a niece of old Silas became worried about him and talked him into coming to live with her family on the mainland. His niece fixed him a nice, hot bath and he promptly fell and broke five ribs. As soon as he recovered he decided on returning to his island and has been there ever since.

## 'Whiz Kids' Is Selected as Junior Play

A cast of thirteen will present "The Whiz Kids," a farce in three acts by Jay Tobias, as the Junior Class play in the auditorium March 7 at 8 p. m.

Leading Roles will be played by Jan Moscos as Bunny and Barkey Fuller as Buck, the adorable twins. Other comedy parts are played by Nell Cassidy as the negro maid, and Darryl Messer as "Cal," the negro handyman.

The play centers around the terrific twins, Buck and Bunny, who are trying to arrange a marriage for their mother. The gloomy old mansion in which they live is supposed to be inhabited by the spook. The negro characters keep the audience in an uproar, along with the lispng boy, who is also mama's baby. How the "Whiz Kids" discover a small fortune and bring about the marriage of their mother to one of their choice forms the startling finale of this whirlwind comedy.

## Two Blevins Burglaries Cleared Up

Sheriff Claud Sutton today announced that two burglaries at Blevins had been cleared up with the arrest of Dock Harris, 37, negro parolee who had previously been convicted for burglary.

In 1950 Stephens Store was entered and the burglar took \$3 in money and some clothing. In 1951 the store was robbed a second time netting burglar \$185.

Sheriff Sutton and Deputy Allen Shipp took a window of a transom where the entrance to the store was made and took it to state police headquarters in Little Rock where a fingerprint expert finally discovered Harris' print on the window.

This led to his arrest, Sheriff Sutton said, indicating Harris had admitted the burglaries.

## Camden Night Spots Raided

Camden, Feb. 16 (AP) — Arkansas State police and Alcoholic Beverage Control Board agents early today raided four Ouchitla County night spots.

The State Police reported no gambling was found but that two persons were arrested on charges of possessing wine and beer for sale without a license. They were identified as George Ethridge of the Owl Club and Ralph Funderburg of the Plantation Club.

## Parked Car Hit by Another

Officers are searching for an auto that hit another parked in front of a home at 102 South Washington yesterday. The parked vehicle is owned by Mrs. Lorene Byrom. The incident caused minor damage.



**HEADLINERS** — Hossein Fatemi, former Deputy Premier of Iran, was shot and severely wounded by a 16-year-old member of the Fadayan Islam, Moslem extremist group, right, in Tehran, Iran. Lawrence P. Bardin, center, former general manager of the Indianapolis Brewing Co., mention in deal to settle a tax lien. Former Internal Revenue Commissioner Joseph D. Nunan, left, has been named by Sen. John Williams as the attorney for a brewery that got a \$335,000 government tax claim allowed Co., received a \$35,000 tax refund in 1951. (NEA Telephoto)



**HEADS OF STATE IN KING'S PROCESSION** — Heads of state and royalty from many nations pay homage to Britain's dead monarch, King George VI, by marching in the procession carrying the King's body to Paddington Station in London. From rear, starting with first row at left: Pres. Auriol of France; King Frederik of Denmark; King Paul of Greece; King Gustav Adolf of Sweden. Second Row: President Ivan Ribar of Yugoslavia; King Faisal of Iraq; President Celal Bayar of Turkey. Third Row: Crown Prince Rusein of Jordan; Crown Prince Olaf of Norway; Crown Prince Merid Azmach Afawessan of Ethiopia. Fourth Row: Prince Albert of Liege, representative of Belgium; Prince Felix of Luxembourg; Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands; Prince Ali Reza of Iran. Behind them are Marshal Shan Wail Khan, and Prince Zaid, extreme right, of Iraq. (NEA Radiophoto)

## Revamping of Highway's Entire System Suggested as Only Way to Good State Roads

Little Rock, Feb. 16 (AP) — Revamping Arkansas' highway system has been suggested as the only way to bring about good roads in the state.

This was one of several suggestions offered to the Arkansas Highway Audit Commission at its final public hearing here yesterday.

The recommendations came from Chief Engineer Alf Johnson, a veteran of 25 years with the Arkansas Highway Department; former Highway Director J. C. Baker, who held that post under three governors; William M. Spann, Kansas City consulting engineer, and P. G. Wilson of St. Louis, chief auditor for the HAC.

Their composite opinions called for:

1. A revised Highway Commission with a maximum of five members instead of the present 12. A proposed constitution to set up a five-member commission with staggered 10-year terms will be voted on at next November's general election.

2. Reduction of the highway system from the present 8,723 miles to 7,700 miles or less.

3. Remodification of all highway laws into a single basic highway statute, covering purchasing, the size of the road network, definition of responsibilities, creation of a merit system and fixing authority at all Highway Department levels.

4. Decentralization of engineering administration from the Little Rock headquarters to the maintenance districts.

5. Increased salaries to encourage new technical employees to enter state service.

6. Modernization of accounting procedures. This already has been undertaken by the Arkansas Highway Commission.

7. Removal of politics from personnel administration and road placement.

Johnson also recommended that the state impose a special tax on heavy trucks moving through the state. He suggested that proceeds from the tax — fixed in relation to the amount of weight carried and distance traveled — go toward upkeep the construction of main truck highways.

He said the main highways are the ones being torn down by the heavy trucks and the people should demand that the truckers bear their share of the cost of replacement.

Johnson and the others were critical of the present state of the highway system.

## Home Club Leaders on Hand for Demonstrations

Fifteen Home Management Leaders attended the leader training meeting held at 707 South Elm, Friday, Feb. 15 from 9:30 until 11 a. m. for two demonstrations.

(1) Ironing a Shirt in 4 1/2 minutes and (2) Simpler Method of Making a Bed.

Both demonstrations were given by Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent and in each, Mrs. Blackwood, showed how to save time, needless motions, and energy in doing two of the daily household tasks.

Each home management leader will repeat the two demonstrations at her respective HD club meeting in March.

Leaders attending and clubs represented were: Mrs. J. V. Hampton and Mrs. W. D. Gorham of Blevins; Mrs. Allie Collier, Center Hill; Mrs. B. C. Webb, Columbus; Mrs. James Lauterbach, DeRoon; Mrs. Fred Hunt, Green Laseter; Mrs. Jewell Still, Melrose; Mrs. Troy Greenlee, Shover Springs; Mrs. Marion Hubbard, Center Point; Mrs. B. M. Harrison, Hopewell; Mrs. Edgar Juris, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Moss Rowe, Mrs. Clip Martin and Mrs. James Lewis, Ozan-St. Paul.

Johnson said the original 1951 program contained 20 million dollars in proposed work because the "commission always has over-programmed." He added that 18 million worth of the total 25 million dollar program was now under contract, but 19 work orders still were to be issued.

Johnson testified that maintenance throughout the state was not uniform, resulting in incomplete, unskilled or indifferent help. He disclosed that he had been asked to meet with Federal Bureau of Public Roads engineers next week to discuss whether the state has an engineering staff adequate to handle "a full fledged construction program."

Johnson said all types of engineering analyses and estimates indicated that Arkansas was losing 18 million a year from its highway investment and that it wasn't replacing the loss that fast.

## Green Laseter Club Purchases a Club House

In a special meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fred Hunt, the Green Laseter home demonstration club voted to purchase a building which will be used by the organization as a club house and for the benefit of the entire community.

Two lots on which the building will be placed were donated to the club by the R. D. Franklin Realty Co. of Hope. Already plans are underway for repairing and remodeling the building.

The group expressed sincere appreciation to R. D. Franklin for the donation of lots which made the project possible.

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Among the January law graduates at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, is James G. Williams, Jr., husband of the former Miss Alice Lorraine Heard of Hope.

During his senior year, Mr. Williams served as editor in chief of the Oklahoma Law Review, quarterly publication subscribed to by attorneys from Oklahoma and the southwest and prepared by the university faculty and a selected staff of law students. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Student Bar Council and Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity. He held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Air Force ROTC.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams received bachelor's degrees from Oklahoma A. and M. college in 1940. They went to the university where Williams began the study of law and Mrs. Williams began work on the masters degree in education.

The couple is now residing in Muskogee, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Williams is associated with Federal district judge, Paul E. Rice of Muskogee.

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## Masons to Hold Washington's Birthday Dinner

The annual Washington's Birthday dinner for Masons and their wives will be held at the Lodge hall at 7:30 p. m. February 22 with the Rev. Virgil Kelsey as special speaker.

The Eastern Star will prepare the dinner. Tickets are \$1.50 a person and can be purchased from any Mason.

## Detective Is Member of Burglary Ring

New York, Feb. 16 (AP) — A city detective described as a "house" and a "rat" by Police Commissioner George Monahan was booked early today as an alleged member of "the best band of burglars in town."

The detective, 33-year-old James J. Fox, and three other men were charged with an attempt burglary. Police said they picked up the four with burglar tools yesterday after watching them go into two buildings, where they allegedly tried in vain to gain entrance to three separate apartments.

Monahan, who tagged the quartet as the "best" and "very big" gang burglars, was white with longer and disfigured when he faced Fox.

"Look at this bum," Monahan roared. "Six years in the department, three years in the detective bureau and he's losing up the entire department. He's worse than these other thugs."

Fox used his hands to cover his face as newspaper photographers took his picture. The angered Monahan lunged at him shouting: "Put down your hands, you louse."

Another police officer stepped between the two.

The college-trained detective and the other three-identified as Max Blinn, 30, Seymour Siskind, 37, and Joseph Gann, 42, were booked today. Police said the latter three have records of burglary arrests.

Police said they had been on the trail of the gang for three weeks but did not know Fox was a city detective until they found his badge and service sun when he was arrested.

"I've been working with these guys, trying to break this thing," Fox said. But none of the officials believed him.

New York has been plagued with burglaries of swank hotels and apartments, but police gave no immediate information on the extent of the quartet's alleged activities.

## Snow Falling in Northern Arkansas

By The Associated Press  
Snow fell across the northern half of Arkansas Saturday, reaching a depth of more than five inches in the northwest corner.

At many spots, however, the snow melted as it hit the warm ground. It wasn't expected to stick long anywhere.

Radio station KBRS at Springfield reported it had measured 5.14 inches of snow in that northernmost Arkansas city and that the fall seemed even heavier at Rogers and other points north of Springfield.

Similar snowfall was reported at Fayetteville and Harrison. Streets and highways in the area were reported slippery early Saturday.

As much as 3 1/2 inches of snow was reported as far south as Morrilton. Heavy snow fell at Little Rock but melted rapidly.

Moving eastward, the snow reached Blytheville and Paragould before mid-morning.

No more than a trace of snow was reported in the southern half of the state, using Little Rock as the dividing point, but there was some light rain.

Temperatures ranged around the freezing point in the north but were above freezing in the south. Fayetteville had 29 degrees.

The forecast was for occasional rain and snow further this afternoon and daytime weather Sunday. Ft. Smith reported three inches or more of snow and Fayetteville had 2 1/2 inches. Snow still was falling at both places at mid-morning.

## 55 Miners Killed During January

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP) — Fifty-five coal miners were killed during January, 1952, according to the latest figures from the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The figures are the highest since 1940, when 54 miners were killed in the same month. The bureau said the deaths were the result of a number of accidents, including a major disaster at the Pottsville mine in Pennsylvania, where 35 miners were killed.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy today, tonight, with snow showers in northwest today, Sunday, warmer.

Temperature  
High 55 Low 35  
Rainfall .28

## Allies Accuse Russia of Blocking Peace

Panmunjom, Korea, Feb. 16 (AP) — The United Nations caused Moscow today of blocking known armistice and quickly rejected a Communist move to Russia one of six neutral nations to supervise the truce.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, headquarters said in a "Voice of the U. N. Command" broadcast from Tokyo that the final outcome of the Panmunjom armistice now hinged on decisions in Moscow.

The armistice talks, which reached a stage where Moscow must make up its mind that the final outcome will be, the broadcast said, "The time is at hand when the armistice, terms practically settled, pending agreement on only a few points."

The broadcast said the Red negotiators at Panmunjom were willing while the Kremlin tried to delay.

1. "Whether to insist on the right to build bombs and factories in North Korea during a truce."

2. "Whether to agree to a voluntary repatriation of war prisoners."

3. "Whether to insist that the government, setting must talk about Asian problems directly related to Korea."

"When the decision is made in Moscow," the broadcast said, "armistice will be resolved, much delay, one way or another, and Moscow is now at where it must make that postponed choice."

There were two developments in the Panmunjom talks today. The Communists, according to the broadcast, rejected the U. N. proposal to reject the nomination of Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia to the six-nation neutral commission which will supervise armistice, and the Reds urged their compromise proposal.

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## SOCIETY

Phone 7-2251. Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Lundar

February 15  
 Mrs. Henry will be guest  
 at a meeting of the Hope  
 Community Teachers  
 on Tuesday night, Feb. 19,  
 at 7:30. The Constitution  
 of the Arkansas Education Association  
 will be the topic of her speech.  
 W. A. Williams is program  
 chairman.

Christian Women's Fellow-  
 ship of the First Christian Church  
 met in the church parlor  
 on Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock for  
 regular business meeting and  
 prayer. Mrs. George Wright, has  
 been elected president. Mrs. Oliver  
 will give the devotional.

## ★ SAENGER

Last Day

 ABBOTT & COSTELLO  
 "KEEP EM FLYING"

— Plus —

 Johnny Mack Brown  
 "TEXAS CITY"

Serial • Cartoon

## ★ RIALTO

Last Day

 ROBERT CLARK  
 "STREET BANDITS"

— Plus —

 WHIP WILSON  
 "Arizona Territory"

Serial • Cartoon

**RIALTO** Starts Sunday

ADVENTURE RIDES THE BURNING SANDS

**FLAME OF ARABY**

Marring  
**MARLENE O'HARA**  
**JEFF CHANDLER**

Technicolor Special "Ride Cowboy Ride"

PLUS • "Flowers For Madame"

Here's One of the Greatest Pictures of the Year

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 Dr. Wm. May  
 His Partner Brady

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 Dr. Wm. May  
 His Partner Brady

the Dahlia Garden Club met with Mrs. Rae Luck Friday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Yarbrough was welcomed into the club as a new member. During the business session, it was decided that two more shrubs be planted at Brookwood School. Mrs. Pete Shields volunteered to see that they were put out.

Mrs. J. O. Luck's mass arrangement won the flower judging. During the social hour the hostess assisted by the co-hostess, Mrs. J. O. Luck, served a salad plate and coffee to eleven members.

The meeting in March will be with Mrs. Troy Greenlee and Mrs. Carl Greenlee.

Orville Dean Steadman Honored on 8th Birthday  
 Orville Dean Steadman was honored on his 8th birthday with a party when the Cub Scouts of den 2, pack 58, met at his home for their meeting.

The following scouts were present: Bobby Aaron, Richard May, Hugh Donald Barwick, Glen Chisholm, Roy Tulla, Kenneth Rothwell, and Orville Dean.

Mrs. Steadman was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Aaron.

Founder's Day Program Held  
 The PTA's of Hope met in the High School auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 3 o'clock for the annual "Founder's Day" program honoring the founders of National Congress of Parents and Teachers on its 55th birthday.

The Founder's Day committee from Painesville PTA and Oglethorpe PTA, Mrs. Albert Graves, Mrs. Frank Yarbrough, Mrs. Clayton Corner, and Mrs. Ellis, pinned candles favoring bearing "55" on each guest and had charge of registration by schools with 108 registering. The Founder's Day committee from the Jr. and Sr. High PTA Mrs. Franklin Horton, Mrs. Oliver Adams and Mrs. Clyde Coffey, had charge of silver offering and decorating the table in the Home Ec cottage.

Mrs. Dexter Bailey, Mrs. E. J. Whitman and Mrs. Howard Byers, Founder's Day committee from Oglethorpe PTA placed baskets of spring flowers tied with blue satin bows on either side of the stage in the auditorium and placed flowers in the Home Ec cottage.

Mrs. Jim McKenzie, city council PTA president, welcomed the guests and introduced Miss Beryl Henry who explained PTA Life Membership and at this time presented Mrs. George W. Robison, retiring president of city council PTA, a life membership given her by the city council PTA. She also presented Mrs. P. J. Holt, a state officer, a life membership given her by the members of the Jr.-Sr. High School PTA.

The program was then turned over to the Founder's Day committee from Brookwood PTA, Mrs. G. Hobbs, Mrs. Fred Eiler, Mrs. Bill Wray, and Mrs. George Wright who presented a Founder's Day pageant, "Parents with a Purpose." Those taking part in the pageant were: Mrs. H. E. Trush, impersonating the founder, Alice McLellan Birney, and Mrs. James McLarty, Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

## Nunan Facing

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ings with Nunan and had met him only once—at a luncheon.

In Houston, Tex., Lawrence P. Bardin, former general manager of the brewery, said Nunan represented him, not the firm, and still does.

The brewery controversy drew into the spotlight Frank E. McKinney, now Democratic national chairman, who insisted the whole thing had nothing to do with him.

McKinney said the Fidelity Trust Co. of Indianapolis, which had issued a \$120,000 mortgage to the Indianapolis Brewing Co., but that it was made before Bardin's group took over. He said the Bardin group paid the loan in full in 1948 and they had no relations afterward.

Alvin Bardin had dropped McKinney's name into the muddled picture by saying that his group borrowed \$180,000 from Fidelity after buying the brewery in 1948 from a group of which Frank McKinley, political sponsor of McKinney, was a member. McHale is a Democratic national committee man from Indiana.

In Indianapolis, Chester L. Robinson, vice president of Fidelity Trust, said, "Bardin must be talking through his hat—the deal was not financed here."

The brewery went out of existence in 1949 after a receivership suit and a stormy tax fight with the government.

Nunan is one of a list of persons the Senate investigations subcommittee listed recently as part of "a reservoir of political influence" it said had been built improperly up to get favors from the government.

## Arkansas Pastor Heads Baptists

New Orleans, Feb. 15 (AP)—The new president of the Southern Baptist Press Association is Dr. B. H. Duncan of Little Rock.

He was chosen at the closing session of the Association's three-day meeting here yesterday.

Places of clay tiles have been found in the palace of Egyptian Pharaoh Amenhotep IV that were decorated with lotus, fishes, birds and a water pattern.

the three parents, Mrs. L. B. Tooloy, Mrs. Hinton Davis, and Mrs. Sam Strong. Members were then invited to a tea in the Home Ec cottage, with Mrs. Hamilton Hane-gan, Misses Marion Hart and Earlene Lewis, practice teachers, and twenty-five second year home economics girls as hostesses.

The Valentine motif was carried throughout the living room and dining room.

An unusual arrangement of red carnations inside a white satin heart was placed on the mantel. Queen of Hearts story-book dolls were used at points of vantage to carry out the Valentine theme. Interesting arrangements of Japanese and white hyacinths were on either side of the entrance to the dining room.

In the dining room, the table was decorated with a floor length white nylon marquisette cloth covered with small red satin hearts. Centered on the table was a crystal punch bowl filled with red punch.

A lace trimmed red satin heart was placed in the middle of the crystal plate, which contained an assortment of red and white heart-shaped cookies. Another crystal plate contained the filled punch cups. The further use of large Valentines and Queen of Hearts dolls completed the arrangements.

Assisting in the dining room and wearing white net floor length dresses were Beth Bridges, Jackie Holt, and Charlene Rogers.

Other Home Economics girls assisting throughout the cottage were Lucille Adams, Lynell Baker, Patricia Barwick, Nell Cassidy, Julia Dance, Charlotte Hobbs, Carolyn Jones, Margaret Oliver, Mattie Fay Pette, Betty Petre, Iris Nell Byers, Virginia Robinson, Marlene Russell, Patsy Samuels, Betty Saunders, Frances Shaffer, Marilyn Shiver, Barbara Smith, Melba Turner, Frances Waisenberg, Jacques Williams, and Nannette Williams.

Also extending courtesies in the cottage were the PTA presidents, Mrs. Albert Graves, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Denver Dickinson, Mrs. Horace Beyerly, and Mrs. Jim McKenzie. One hundred and fifty guests called.

## Coming and Going

Dr. Emmett Thompson and Mr. Eddie Whitman attended the annual Jaycee Minstrels in Camden Thursday night.

Miss Caroline Hawthorne of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne.

Bobby Joe Phipps of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton and son, Ronnie and Gerry, left today for a two weeks visit in Tucson, Arizona, with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGregor and family.

## Commissioner Questioned by HAC

Highway Commissioner Baker, a Searay, Ark., auto dealer, was subjected to a series of questions by James H. Crain of Wilkonn, a member of both the HAC and the Highway Commission.

Baker replied that he:

1. Remembered the Highway Commission adopted a resolution requiring that everything be purchased on bids.

2. Knew the resolution still was in effect.

3. Had never received commission authorization to assist in the purchase of gravel and machinery without first advertising for bids.

Crain told Baker "that the evidence xxx shows that the Highway Commission took bids for gravel intended for use on regular maintenance repairs; that immediately after the commission approved such purchases and adjourned you and Mr. Roy Martin (highway commissioner from Ft. Smith met with the purchasing agent and arranged for the purchase of large quantities of gravel for your district without knowledge of the commission."

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Sunday, February 17

The Pioneer Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:45 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. D. L. McKee Jr. and Mrs. Berry Hesterly.

There will be a Young People's Service at the Church of Nazarene Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church will meet Sunday at 3 p.m. for practice under the directions of Charles Miller. The Training Union will meet at 8:30.

The Young People of the First Methodist Church will meet Sunday at 8 p.m. for worship, fellowship and recreation.

There will be a Young People's Service and Children's Service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the Assembly of God Church.

Monday, February 18

The Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. N. N. Daniel at 2:30. Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton will present the program on "Missions Inside U. S. A."

The WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for a Royal Service program.

Pioneer Group Has Party  
 The Pioneers of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a party Tuesday night in the basement of the church. Closing an attendance contest in which the boys were winners, the girls entertained the boys. Following a buffet supper, songs were sung and old fashioned games were played. Mrs. Madge Burgess and Mrs. C. W. DeVore were chaperones. Seventeen members enjoyed the evening's festivities.

Mrs. T. E. Logan Entertains Program Committee  
 The program committee of Ouachita Presbytery met in a luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. T. E. Logan, Presbyterial president, on Tuesday.

The Logan home was beautifully decorated with various arrangements of spring flowers.

The luncheon table was overlaid with a white embroidered linen cloth and centered with a cut glass bowl filled with yellow and white jonquills. Yellow place cards marked the places for Mrs. Elmer C. Lane, first vice-president, and Mrs. Lawrence Banks of Fordyce, Mrs. Edwin Strous, second vice-president of Malvern, Mrs. Jim McKenzie of Hope, Mrs. T. M. Bemis and Mrs. Max Bryant of Prescott.

Following the luncheon the committee planned the program for Presbyterial that will meet in the Prescott Presbyterian Church on April 24 and 25th.

Prescott Home Demonstration Club Has February Meeting  
 The Prescott Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dewey Stripling. The rooms were beautifully decorated with early spring flowers and potted plants.

Mrs. Madge Burgess gave a demonstration on pruning shrubs and discussed the care of rose bushes. After the demonstration delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

There were seven regular members present and a guest, Mrs. W. F. Spears. The following new members were welcomed: Mrs. Virgil Daniel Jr., Mrs. Sewell Munn, Mrs. Garland Fore, Mrs. George Cashman and Mrs. Curtis Ward.

The next meeting will be held March 10th in the home of Mrs. Garland Fore.

B&PW Enjoy a Valentine Party  
 The B&PW Club enjoyed a dinner and Valentine party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. C. Wesley. Mrs. Martin Wesley, Mrs. Nell Chamberlain and Mrs. Hugh McDaniel were co-hostesses.

Arrangements of jonquills and Janicoria were placed at vantage points in the living room.

Upon arrival each guest was presented a heart cookie.

## Hospital Notes

Josephine Adkins: Mrs. Charles V. Hall, Hope, Mrs. William Finkbeiner of Camden.

Dr. Emmett Thompson: Mrs. John White, Hope, Mrs. Otto Giesbrecht, Hope, Mrs. T. M. Bemis, Hope, Mrs. E. J. Whitman, Hope.

## Entire Family Perishes in Fire

Somerville, Mass., Feb. 15 (AP)—A family of four—the parents and two children they apparently tried to save—perished last night in a fire that damaged four tenement buildings.

The body of Anthony Carcarro, 52, was found with that of his daughter, Jeanette, 2 1/2, clutched in his arms.

Mrs. Eva Carcarro, 35, was found dead the body of a son, Richard, 5.

Some 36 persons, many of them children in night clothes were made homeless by the general alarm fire in sub-freezing temperature.

Israel is now exporting marble from quarries unused for almost 2,000 years.

mission."

Baker replied that his only interest was to get deliveries expedited to his district. "I was interested in getting the rock and I didn't worry with the amount that was bought."

HAC Commissioner Herbert Thomas then read Baker the oath of office for Highway Commissioners and inquired if Baker thought he had lived up to that oath of office.

"I certainly do," replied Baker.

## DOROTHY DIX

## Husband's Night Out

Dear Miss Dix: Do you think husbands should go out at night without their wives? If so, how often, and what would you consider a proper hour for them to be home? Shouldn't the wife at least know where he is going, and what time to expect him home?

F. D. F.  
 Answer: Assuming that a husband and wife spend all their other evenings together, and that the lady is not being deprived of too much of her husband's company, one night a week seems a fair arrangement for the outings. Of course, it is taken for granted that his night out will be devoted to bowling, a lodge meeting or some other strictly masculine pursuit. The hour for homecoming will depend upon the activity engaged in, but the wife should certainly be told where her husband is going and at approximately what hour he will return.

The wife in the case could spend the same evening with her girl friends, and everyone will be satisfied.

Too Young To Go Steady

Dear Miss Dix: I am 17 and have been going steady with an 18-year-old boy for four months. I would like to change boy friends without hurting his feelings.

E. M.  
 Answer: After a dating period of only four months your boy friend should not feel that he has lost right to you. You have a perfect right to change beaux—in fact, I think it's a good thing. Your friends vary may be hurt when you inform him of your decision, but he will soon recover. Tell him tactfully that you have accepted a date from so-and-so and since you feel, too, that you are too young to go steady anyway, you're sure he'll understand.

Dear Miss Dix: I am in love with a married man 22 years old; I am 16. When I first met him I was engaged, but he asked me to break the engagement and wait for him. He has as yet made no attempt to get a divorce.

JUDIE  
 Answer: Waiting for this divorce

## Arkansan to Attend Press Conference

New York, Feb. 15 (AP)—An Arkansas newspaper advertising executive has been selected to attend a two weeks program at the American Press Institute opening here Monday.

Harry Huey of the Ft. Smith Southwest American and Times Record, was one of 24 executives chosen to attend the seminar.

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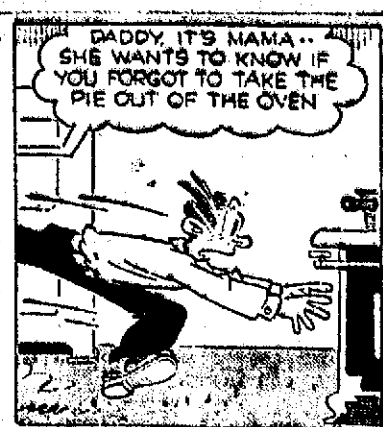
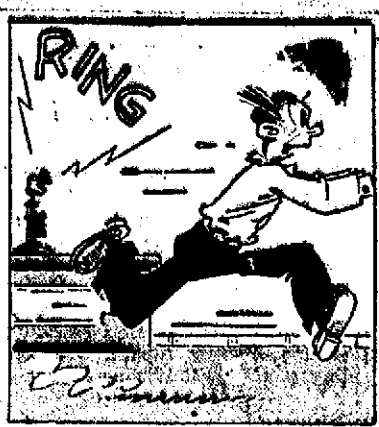
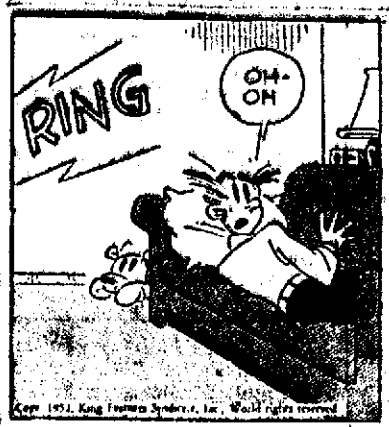
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1 Feathered friend  
6 Song bird  
11 Speaker  
13 Spanish title of courtesy  
14 Birds must of slingshots  
15 Rag  
16 Cloth measure  
17 Weapon  
19 Female sheep  
20 Recollect  
22 Genus of auks  
25 Many birds live in  
26 Fine line of a letter  
31 Bristles  
32 Irregular  
33 Minute reproductive cell  
34 Seemed  
38 Sly look  
39 Barren  
41 Ecclesiastical vestment  
44 Lift with exertion  
45 Birds like this type of worm  
48 Swerved  
50 Fine  
52 Penetrates  
53 Idea  
54 Pierces with a weapon  
55 Birds live in

**VERTICAL**

1 Garment  
2 Soviet city  
3 Vociferate  
4 Philippine Negrito

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

28 Birds for worms  
30 are a characteristic bird covering  
35 Some birds nest in  
36 Age  
37 Turkish council of state  
40 Citrus fruit  
41 Genus of bird  
42 Church  
43 fast season  
44 Greek letter  
45 Goddess of discord  
46 Assessment  
47 Oriental coins  
49 Rebel (coll.)  
51 Summer (Fr.)

